DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	5½ to 5¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	20½	10½ to 11	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market sufficiently supplied for the present.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—First sown ragi is reported to be ready for harvest in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Bangalore, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are reported to be in fair condition in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Bangalore and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk. In the rest they are reported to be withering for want of rain. Wet crops are reported to be fading for want of water in the tanks.

The general prospects are not encouraging. Small tanks are reported to have dried up. Rain is very badly wanted throughout the district for the crops.

Outturn of crops.—It is reported that outturn of ragi in the Anekal Taluk may range from 6 annas to 12 annas.

Damage to crops.—It is reported that castor plants in Nagara, Hoskote, Honnahalli and Halasur in the Kankanhalli Taluk, insects and that ragi is attacked with "Hilukina R[illegible]

10. Prospects of the season are not very encouraging. [illegible] throughout the district. Stock of food stuffs sufficient for the present. [illegible] reported to be as before.

11. Public health generally good, except [illegible] still in Magadi and Dodballapur fever and plague are reported to be prevailing.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Cattle disease continues in Uyyamballi Hobli, Kankanhalli Taluk, and in parts of the Anekal Taluk. It is subsiding in Channapatna. Water and fodder are available for the present, except in Magadi, Kankanhalli and Closepet, where difficulty is being felt in procuring these. In Dodballapur, the labouring classes complain of want of work. It is reported from Magadi that coolies have come to it from the Kunigal Taluk and that cattle have also been brought to it from other taluks for being fed on forest leaves.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* ragi, avare, togari and kulthi are reported to be withering. Rain is still required for them.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Gid ragi in parts of Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas on the average; sugar-cane by use of *Kapiles* in Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas; in Bagepalli, sajje yield 4 annas and savè yield 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season not much improved. Tank filling showers are eagerly looked for the Vysakhi wet crops. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be very high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. It is reported that Rinderpest is still prevailing in parts of Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Gudibanda. Water and fodder are sufficient for the present.

TUMKUR.

8. Supply in market moderate.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be withering for want of rain in Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. In parts of the Tumkur, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks, crops have withered away in some parts and in other parts are withering. In the Maddagiri Taluk, crops on wet lands are in fair condition, but

those on dry lands are withering. In Sira, Nat ragi is in fair condition and the other crops are withering. In the Dodderi Hobli, Maddagiri Taluk, castor is reported to have been attacked by "Kondli Hula."

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in the Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; cholum in Maddagiri and Tiptur; and wheat and paddy (under wells) in the Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Maddagiri, Gubbi and Pavagada; navane, savè and baragu in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada; cholum in Maddagiri, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere; sugar-cane in Tiptur and Turuvekere, and paddy in Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season are not satisfactory. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities but their prices continue to be high. Rain is badly needed throughout the district.

11. Except for small-pox at the Sadarhalli village, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in certain villages of the Tumkur, Gubbi, Sira and Tiptur Taluks. Water and fodder are procurable in limited quantities in all the taluks. Date leaves are being used as fodder in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere.

MYSORE.

8. The weekly markets are reported to have been well supplied during the week. Prices of grains are still very high.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition in Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and parts of the Mandya Taluk. They are reported in want of rain in Nagamangala, in parts of Mandya and in Nanjangud. They are estimated to yield 6 annas crop in the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and coriander are being sown in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Crop harvested.—Ragi is being harvested in parts of the Mysore Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are available with raiyats and merchants. Their prices are still high. There are no people under relief.

11. Except for plague in parts of the district, public health generally good.

12. Cattle in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks; and "Dod Roga" in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; and "Chappe Roga" in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk. Cattle are reported to be generally weak in the district. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

Market well supplied.

Standing crops.—Paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy, green gram, kulthi, avare, togari and castor in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; sugar-cane, paddy, avare, ragi, togari, castor, chillies and kulthi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk; these are reported to be in fair condition. It is reported that crops are withering in the Hassan Taluk and that ragi has failed in a few villages of the Kasaba and Kanakatte Hoblis in the Arsikere Taluk. In the Alur Sub-Taluk, paddy crops in high-lying lands (ಮೆಟ್ಟ ಗದ್ದೆ) have withered in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kadle and jola are being sown in parts of the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk.

Outturn of crops.—Manjarabad and Belur, cardamom and ragi yield 8 annas; Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur, standing crops yield from 4 to 8 annas and from 6 to 8 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats in parts of the Belur Taluk are harrowing their fields.

10. Prospects of the season are not serious just at present, but more rain is required throughout the district. Food grains are available, but their prices have risen high.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Belur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" still exists in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad and Belur Taluks. Water and fodder are available, except in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, whence cattle are being driven to Kadur, Hassan and Belur for grazing in kavals there. It is reported that many cart-loads of paddy and ragi straw have been brought from the Hassan Taluk and sold in Arsikere on Shandy days.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and jola are in fair condition in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. In the remaining taluks, crops growing on lands below tanks and in low lying tracts are in fair condition for the present; while in other localities, they are withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jola, avare and kulthi in portions of the Channagiri Taluk; green gram, gingelly and kurasani in the Honnali Taluk; arecanut in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; and paddy in the Sorab Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are not so fair as in previous years. Crops are still in need of rain. Food stuffs are available but their prices continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good. But plague continues still in the Shimoga Town and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain continues in all the taluks, except Nagar and Tirthahalli. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*:—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, avare, castor, togari, coffee, sugar-cane, gingelly, coriander and kulthi.

In Kadur—Paddy, ragi, avare, sugar-cane, togari, castor, jola, kulthi and chillies.

In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, jola, togari, navane, baragu, coriander, gingelly, sugar-cane, green gram and black gram.

In Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca, pepper, cardamom, coffee, ragi, and kulthi.

In Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, cardamom, sugar-cane and coffee.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar-cane, areca and coffee.

In Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

All these are reported to be in moderately good condition. More rain is still needed for them. In parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk, it is reported that paddy has been attacked with "Katte roga" that ragi has been infested by 'Kondli Hula."

Crops harvested and their yield:—

Kadur—Sugar-cane yield 8 annas.
Koppa—Areca and cardamom yield 8 annas.
Mudgere—Cardamom yield 8 annas.
Yedahalli—Paddy do

10. Owing to recent rain, prospects of the season have slightly improved. More rain is urgently needed throughout the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be still high.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in certain parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as ragi, jola, horse gram, togari, avare, navane, sajje, paddy, castor, cotton gingelly, green gram and black gram, are reported to be generally withering. But those under wells and channels are in fairly good condition. Rain is urgently wanted for the crops throughout the district.

Crops sown.—Jola in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks; and cotton and Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Ragi and jola in the Chitaldrug and Molakalmuru Taluks and ragi in the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks yield from 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk yield from 4 to 8 annas; navane and savè in the Holalkere Taluk and in the Harihar Sub-Taluk and navane in the Molakalmuru Taluk yield from 4 to 12 annas; sajje, haraka and chillies in the Holalkere Taluk yield from 4 to 12 annas; and cotton in the Harihar Sub-Taluk yield from 8 to 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder fairly available, except in parts of the Hosdurga Taluk, where they are getting scarce.

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